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REFERENCE TO MISSION 1111-2

MAIL AIRCRAFT
ASWAN AIRFIELD, EGYPT

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THE FIRST IDENTIFICATION OF MAIL AIRCRAFT AT THIS AIRFIELD AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF A THIRD LARGE AIRCRAFT REVETMENT IN THE NEW SW DISPERSAL AREA FOR A TOTAL OF 13 LARGE AIRCRAFT REVETMENTS AT THE AIRFIELD.

2. LOCATION:

7.7 NM SW OF ASWAN AT 23-58N 032-49E.

3. REMARKS:

THE MAIL IS A SOVIET TURBOPROP DEVELOPMENT FROM THE MADGE (BE-6) AND IS DESIGNATED BE-12. IN ADDITION TO AN ASW CAPABILITY, THE MAIL PROVIDES THE SOVIET MEDITERRANEAN SQUADRON WITH AN AIRCRAFT CAPABLE OF PERFORMING LOW-LEVEL SEARCH AT SPEEDS AND ALTITUDES NOT PRACTICAL WITH THE BADGER. MAIL HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY OBSERVED IN EGYPT AT MERSA MATRUH AIRFIELD AND CAIRO AIRFIELD WEST

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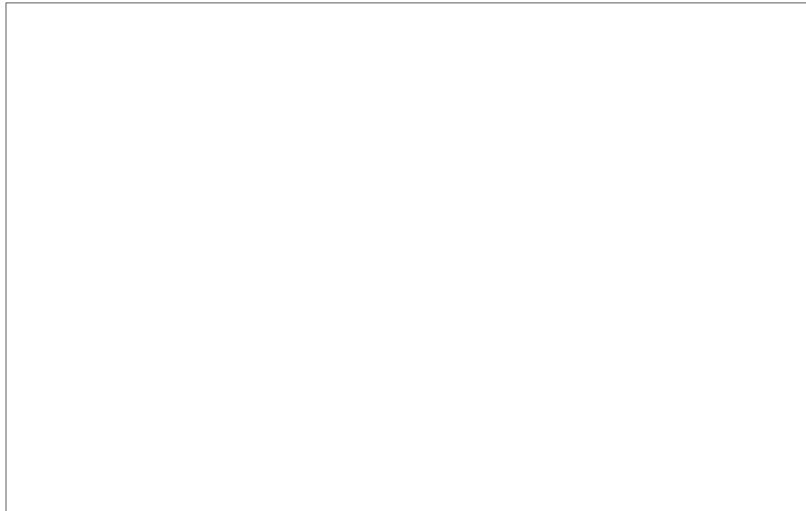
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4. COLLATERAL:

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5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION: MAIL WERE FIRST IDENTIFIED IN EGYPT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AT MERSA MATRUH AIRFIELD.

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6. DIMENSIONS/
SPECIFICATIONS: MAIL-COMBAT RADIUS FOR RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS-
660 NM.

7. MISSION READOUT: CONSTRUCTION WAS CONTINUING ON THE LARGE DRIVE-
THROUGH BUILDING OR HANGAR. A THIRD LARGE AIRCRAFT REVETMENT WAS UNDER
CONSTRUCTION IN THE NEW SW DISPERSAL AREA FOR A TOTAL OF 13 LARGE AIR-
CRAFT REVETMENTS AT THIS FIELD.

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3 BADGER (1 DERELICT)

7 POSSIBLE BEAGLE

15 SMALL SWEPT/DELTA-WING (AT LEAST)

1 MAIL

1 CRATE

1 SMALL STRAIGHT-WING

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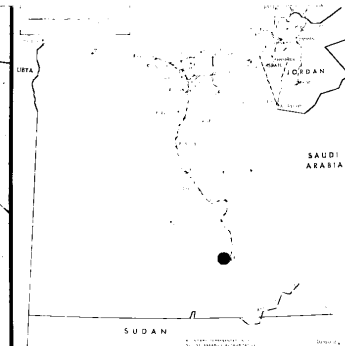
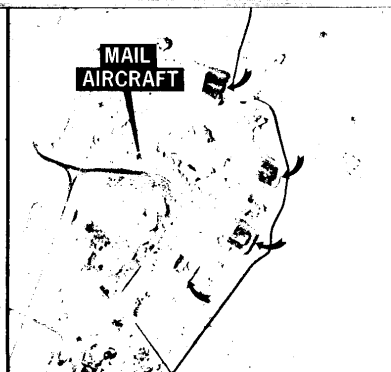
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**MAIL AIRCRAFT
ASWAN AIRFIELD, EGYPT
23-58N 32-49E**



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**RUNWAY
3415M X 45M
(11,204' X 149')**

**LARGE
AIRCRAFT
RETEMENT**

LARGE AIRCRAFT REVETEMENT AND SHELTER

ADB
3 BADGER (1 DERELICT)
7 POSS BEAGLE
15 SMALL SWEEP/DELTA-WING (AT LEAST)
1 MAIL
1 CRATE
1 SMALL STRAIGHT-WING

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